

CITY DESK

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Knit Wits Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

The Coppel Senior and Community Center’s Knit Wits group will be holding a gift wrapping fundraiser during the month of December. For a small donation, members of the group will wrap holiday gifts in festive style! The Knit Wits group will use donations to purchase supplies to create handmade baby items for babies in need. Tuesdays in December 12/1 - 12/22 from 1PM - 4PM. Located at the Coppel Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs, 345 W. Bethel Rd.

Leadership Coppel

The City of Coppel will offer Leadership Coppel, an innovative program designed to bring together civic-minded individuals in a forum that encourages learning, questioning and planning. Six, full day sessions are scheduled to begin February 2016.

This comprehensive training program includes information about the backbone of how this community operates through the presentation of information and presentation from community and civic leaders, educators, City staff and representatives from Metroplex organizations that help keep DFW in the forefront of labor markets, transportation issues and business needs.

Six sessions are planned beginning February 4. Registration is underway. Class size is limited to 20 participants and applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition for the program is \$150 per person. Applications are available at Town Center, 255 Parkway Blvd., and may also be downloaded from the City’s website at coppelltx.gov.

Early registration is encouraged. A complete listing of all classes can be viewed on the City’s website at coppelltx.gov. For more information and personal assistance, please call the City at 972-304-7065.



Happy Holidays

Coppel Connection Volunteer Program

The City of Coppel recognizes and welcomes the extraordinary value that volunteers bring to the public stewardship, citizen engagement, and expanded resources of our programs, projects, events, and activities.



The City of Coppel is committed to a collaborative relationship that encourages, develops, and honors volunteer contributions as vital to the quality of life in our community. Coppel residents choose this community because of its great schools, excellent location, and hometown feel. Your volunteer efforts make Coppel a special place to live and for that, we thank you!

For more information and to sign up, visit: coppelltx.gov/volunteer.

Recycle That Tree Please!

Keep Coppel Beautiful wants to remind you that your Christmas tree pickup will occur at your regular collection point as part of the Yard Trimmings Recycling Service.

Remove all decorations, lights, wires and any plastic bags that you may use to move the tree outside and place the bare tree at your normal recycling spot by 7 AM on any Green Wednesday. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and should instead be set out with your garbage on a Monday or Thursday.

Santa's Mailbox

All good little boys and girls need to complete their Wish List and drop it in Santa's mailbox located in Town Center, 255 E. Parkway Blvd. Direct-to-the-North Pole delivery is underway. No postage needed! Santa's helpers will make their final pick up on Dec. 20, plenty of time for Santa to pack his sleigh with holiday goodies!

Holiday Closings

	Thu. Dec 24	Fri. Dec 25	Fri. Jan 1	Mon. Jan 18
City Admin	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
CORE	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
Library	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Municipal Court	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Trash & Recycling Services will not be affected by the Holidays.

Indoor Pool Closed for Maintenance

The indoor pool at the CORE, 234 E. Parkway Blvd., will be closed for regular maintenance and repairs beginning Dec., 24, 2015 through Jan., 1, 2016.

Coppel Municipal Court Remodel Completion

The Municipal Court will be closed on December 21, 2015 in order to move back into the offices following the completion of the remodel.

Upcoming Library Programs & Events

There are no story times December 21-January 1.

ADULT AND TEEN WINTER READING CLUB

December 18 - January 10

Winter is the perfect time to curl up with a good book. Adults age 18 and up are invited to join our Adult Winter Reading club over Winter Break. Teens in grades 6-12 may join the Teen Winter Reading Club. All you have to do is read a book between December 18 and January 10 and log it in your online reading log through our catalog. For each book you log (up to 5 books) you will be automatically given one entry into a contest for a fabulous gift basket! For more details or questions please call 972-304-3658, email cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov, or visit the desk at the Library!

PEROT TECH TRUCK

Wednesday, December 29 • 2 PM

The Perot Tech Truck is partnering with the Coppell Public Library to engage youth in hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) experiences that foster creativity and confidence. Join us at the Biodiversity Education Center for some great maker-based activities. Truck activities are intended for grades K-5. **The Perot Tech Truck program will be held at the Biodiversity Education Center located at 367 Freepoint Pkwy.**

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Monday, January 4 • 6 PM

Want to learn how to arm knit? Stop by to learn this quick style of knitting. All supplies provided by the library. Sign up is required, please email cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov or call 972-304-3658. **Some Assembly Required will meet at the Senior and Community Center located at 345 W Bethel Rd.**

STUDY NIGHT

Tuesday, January 12 • 9 - 11 PM

Looking for a place to study for finals? The Coppell Public Library will be open 2 extra hours, just for High School students to prepare for finals. When you're ready for a break from studying, check out the program room for Wii gaming, coffee, and snacks. This free event is open to students in grades 9-12. Rides home need to be arranged for no later than 11 PM. For more information email CozbyPrograms@coppelltx.gov, call 972-304-3658, or stop by the Library! **Study Night will be held at the Coppell Public Library located at 500 Southwestern Blvd.**

January Meetings

Park Board	1/4	6:30 PM	Town Center
Economic Development	1/6	6 PM	Town Center
Building and Standards	1/7	7 PM	Town Center
City Council	1/12	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	1/14	7 PM	Town Center
Planning and Zoning Commission	1/21	6:30 PM	Town Center
City Council	1/26	7:30 PM	Town Center

Winter Market

Winter doesn't have to mean the end of the Farmers Market season; you can buy locally grown and produced food throughout the year! Winter Markets offer a variety of seasonal vegetables as well as natural meats, cheeses, eggs, honey, artisan breads, and even handmade arts and crafts. Visit the Coppell Farmers Market at coppellfarmersmarket.org for winter market dates!

Coppell Farmers Market
768 W. Main Street
Old Town Coppell

Holiday Food Drive

This holiday season, help feed the hungry! The City of Coppell is once again hosting a Holiday Food Drive. City buildings will have a drop box handy for generous donors who would like to help. City staff will deliver the goods to north Texas food pantries.

You can help! Now through January 1, 2016, drop by any one of the following City facilities and leave your non-perishable item(s) in the box.

- Town Center, 255 E. Parkway Blvd.
- Coppell Development Center, 265 E. Parkway Blvd.
- The CORE, 234 E. Parkway Blvd.
- Coppell Library, 500 Southwestern Blvd.

Visit coppelltx.gov to view a list of suggested donation items. The City will not accept partially opened/used packages of any consumables.

Transportation Services Survey

During the month of November, the City of Coppell hosted two public meetings seeking input from those interested in transportation service for seniors and those with disabilities. The City is exploring this service as a means to serve those members of the community that need transportation. "Particularly our citizens that are seniors and that have disabilities are still in need transportation to allow them to live as independently as possible," said deputy city manager, Mario Canizares. "Our local demographics show that citizens are choosing to make Coppell their home for the long term and way beyond child raising years and there needs to be viable transportation options," concluded Canizares. The City will launch a survey this winter to gather more input and announce the opening via CoppellClips, the City's weekly eNewsletter. Please take a moment to sign up for CoppellClips so we can alert you about the survey and capture your thoughts! Streamline your news via CoppellClips. Visit coppelltx.gov/clips to sign up now.

